

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7, 10-17, and 28-44 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 8, 9, and 18-27 as follows:

1-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The graphical panel of ~~claim 7~~ claim 9, wherein the configuration program is loadable on an external computer, the external computer connectable to the command program to transmit the display configuration to the command program.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The graphical panel of claim 7~~ A graphical panel for an imaging device, comprising:
a configurable display located on the imaging device;
a command program to control the configurable display, the command program usable to re-configure the configurable display,
wherein the command program is loadable on an external processor, the external processor connectable to the configurable display to transmit a display configuration to the configurable display; and
a configuration program having a plurality of commands for generating the display configuration, and connectable to the command program to transmit the display configuration to the command program.

wherein the configuration program comprises:

- a menu item command;
- a font type command;
- a font size command;
- a color command;
- a language command; and
- a background command;

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wherein each of the commands controls a property of the configurable display, and each of the commands is adjustable by a user to a preference of the user for each property.

10-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is external to the body.

19. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is loadable on an external computer, the external computer connectable to the communications module to transmit the display configuration to the controller via the communications module.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The imaging system of claim 17~~ An imaging system, comprising:
a body;
a controller within the body;
a memory within the body operatively connected to the controller;
a printer mechanism within the body operatively connected to the controller;
a display on the body operatively connected to the controller;
a communications module within the body operatively connected to the controller, the communications module adapted to receive an external display configuration and to transmit a received display configuration to the controller; and
a command program having a plurality of commands for generating the display configuration, wherein the command program comprises:
a menu item command;
a font type command;
a font size command;
a color command;
a language command; and
a background command;

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wherein each of the commands controls a property of the display, and each of the commands is adjustable by a user to a preference of the user for each property.

21. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is accessed via a keypad.
22. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is accessed via voice recognition.
23. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is accessed via a touchpad.
24. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is accessed via a graphical user interface.
25. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is accessed via a magnetic stripe card reader.
26. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of ~~claim 17~~ claim 20, wherein the command program is accessed at a distance from the command program via a wireless access device.
27. (Currently Amended) The imaging system of claim 26, wherein the wireless access ~~devices~~ device is a cellular telephone.

28-44. (Cancelled)